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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

Group:

In response to the Office Action mailed on January 10, 2008, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments and consideration of the accompanying remarks. Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to respond to the Office Action, extending the due date for response to May 12, 2008, because May 10, 2008 fell on a Saturday. Applicant authorizes the Commissioner to charge the fee of \$120.00 for the extension of time for a large entity to the account of Barnes & Thornburg, Deposit Account No. 10-0435, with reference to our matter

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3220-74469. Applicant believes that no additional fees are required. If any additional fees are required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge those fees to the account of Barnes & Thornburg, Deposit Account No. 10-0435, with reference to our matter 3220-74469.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.